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FARM ECONOMIC NOTES.

Mr. Murray R. Benedict, until recently county agricultural agent at Mankato, Minnesota, began work as farm management demonstrator in South Dakota, November 16, 1919. Mr. Benedict is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Subsequent to graduation he took some work at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Rex E. Willard, recently county agent in North Dakota, became farm management demonstrator in that state December 1, 1919, succeeding Mr. Edwin Mayland who resigned recently. Mr. Willard spent five and one half years in the office of farm management, U. S. Department of Agriculture, prior to going into the county agent work in 1918.

Mr. Frank C. Clapp has been secured as an assistant farm management demonstrator in Minnesota. Mr. Clapp received both his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees at the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, specializing in farm management.

Mr. Willard D. Hill, who resigned as assistant in farm management demonstration work in 1917 to enter military service, and who later received his lieutenant's commission in aviation and spent about eighteen months in the hospital after being shot down in France, has recovered and has again accepted a position with the Section of Farm Management Demonstrations of the States Relations Service.

Mr. C. C. Taylor, Office of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, has been appointed as Farm Management Demonstrator in Idaho. Mr. Taylor came to Washington in April, 1918, in the capacity of Scientific Assistant and for nearly two years he has been connected with the farm survey work of the office. In his new position, Mr. Taylor will be located with the Agricultural Extension Department at Boise, Idaho.

Cap E. Miller, Professor of Farm Management at the North Dakota Agricultural College writes as follows: "The Journal of Farm Economics is a big help to me in my Farm Management and Agricultural Economics teaching. Dr. G. F. Warren of Cornell University was with us on Friday, January the 16th. He stopped off here on his way home from Canada where he had been lecturing.

He gave our students and faculty members one lecture in the afternoon on "General Farm Management Principles." In the evening he gave a lecture on "Present and Future Prices of Farm Products."

Mr. J. B. Andrews, Farm Management Demonstrator in Illinois, has resigned to take a position as Farm Manager at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. E. Rauchenstein will have charge of the Farm Management Demonstration work in Illinois during the remainder of the present year.

Mr. S. H. Thompson, who has been Farm Management Demonstrator in Iowa for several years, has accepted a position with the Department of Agronomy and Farm Management at the University of Minnesota. In addition to the teaching and investigational work, which Mr. Thompson will carry, some time will be devoted to graduate study in Farm Management and Agricultural Economics.

Professor John H. Black has been appointed as Chief of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

Mr. Nils A. Oleson was appointed Assistant Agricultural Economist in the Office of Farm Management, U. S. D. A., and entered upon his new duties on November 3, 1919. He will assist with research work in agricultural history.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AND JOURNAL POLICY.

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING, AMERICAN FARM ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

It was recommended and approved:

1. That associate membership be abolished, and that the active membership fee be continued at \$2.00 per annum.
2. That if the annual dues of any member are not paid by the end of the year the name in question shall be taken from the membership list. When a member is one year in arrears, he shall be notified that his name will be removed from the list at a specified time.
3. That the JOURNAL OF FARM ECONOMICS be continued as a quarterly publication, it being the general policy to have each number contain articles relating to investigation, teaching, extension, and other farm economic interests.

J. I. FALCONER, *Chairman.*